Action Now

Priority Description	Potential Solutions	Next Steps/Actions	Lead
Young people – more activities and facilities	 Sustain the Youth Clubs in the local area Support development of youth activities and facilities by local councils, police and voluntary sector. 	 - Help publicise activities being delivered. - Consider applications for funding from youth clubs and other providers or commission work from them. - Consider applications for 	Noel Brown
	- Support sports projects for young people.	funding from sports providers or commission work from them.	
Investment in the revitalisation of the town centre and villages including a visitor/tourist strategy.	 Turn Chesham & Chiltern Villages into a recognised centre of excellence for the Performing Arts. Leverage the many assets we have in this area (music groups and choirs, schools with strong performing arts departments, the Elgiva etc.) and perhaps create an annual (Midsomer?) Festival. Consider other assets of the area that would attract footfall such as heritage and landscape. Develop a high-speed broadband and Wi-fi hub in Chesham. 	 Arts Trail project (BetterChesham group) "Discover Chesham" brochure Advertise "Gateway to the Chilterns" as a strap-line. 	Fred Wilson
Strengthen links with the Asian communities in the area	 Closer engagement with the Mosque and Imams Support the International Women's Group Support courses for Asian women and men designed to increase community cohesion and "health and well-being" in Chesham. Support work in schools and other initiatives with Asian youths 	 LAF Chairman to visit the Mosque Engage in Jubilee celebration Support the delivery of relevant courses. Support initiatives taking place at Chiltern Hills Academy 	Noel Brown

	- Support social activities for the Asian elderly and improve engagement with the isolated elderly.		
Support for Older or Vulnerable people	 More support is needed for older or vulnerable people to live in their own homes Reduce the isolation of older or vulnerable people in the town and villages 	Support parishes to extend to other communities in the LAF area, the "building community capacity" model used in Chesham and Cholesbury by contributing to the funding of the Community Development Co-ordinator Consider how the "Safeguarding	Chris Brown
		Vulnerable Adults" work can be implemented in the Chesham and CV local area.	
	-	Support other initiatives that reach out to older and vulnerable people to keep them better informed and reduce isolation.	
Highways & Road Safety	-	Consider bids from the Town and Parish Councils.	ALL
Protection of the environment and green spaces	Work with the Local Nature Partnership as it develops to achieve actions in this Local Area – LNP still at set-up stage.	Promote the NLP and parishes to take part.	Andrew Garth
		Support any recommendations for the Chesham and CV Local Area.	
	Map what local environment groups are doing in the area and what support they need.	Commission this work from an intern or work experience student.	
	- Promote energy- saving and low carbon initiatives	Obtain publicity on this and encourage "energy champions".	

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Support for families from the pre- natal sage onwards	- more support from health visitors	- Annual update.	
Improve transport	 Improve public transport particularly for smaller communities Access to health services for those who do not have their own transport 	- Encourage the development of Community Transport Schemes -	
Day Care Services for the elderly and infirm	- Liaise with Age Concern and Community Impact Bucks	Update LAF on 6-monthly basis	
More affordable, decent housing in the villages, particularly for young families	Toolkit on how Parishes can overcome the complexities and obstacles for developing a suitable scheme in their area.	- Draw CDC into discussions on this.	
HS2		- regular update on progress	
New Idea	- My thoughts	- Timing	
Could we have a think about developing some initiatives to help Parishes identify and implement those aspects of the Localism Act which would develop this Chiltern community.	- There will be no doubt activities by CDC and Community Impact Bucks but something which identifies through a series of workshops and community activities, possibly working up case studies, what local communities led by parishes and community groups, could do that would be useful.	I see this as needing to wait until it is known when and what is needed to be implemented that is likely to be of interest and benefit to parishes and communities.	From Chris Brown